1	2	3	4
5.	टर्की	900	925
6.	उजबेकिस्तान	783	771
7.	संयुक्त रा. अमेरिका	783	749
8.	कजाकिस्तान	716	636
9.	चीन	560	810
10.	पाकिस्तान	555	665
11.	भारत	300	287
	विश्व औसत	554	578

Compulsory backing of Urea and Cement in jute bags

1083. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jute Backaging Act makes it mandatory on the fertilizer units to pack their entire urea production and 65 per cent of cement output only in jute bags;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that these units are blatantly violating the provisions of this Act; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take against such violations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) In the case of fertilizer units, it is mandatory to pack their entire urea production in jute bags only. The obligation imposed on cement units located beyond 1200 ms. away from Calcutta is to pack 65 per cent of their production in jute bags (70 per cent for units situated within 1200 ms. from Calcutta) with exemption to mini-cement plants having manufacturing capacity upto 100 tonnes per day.

(b) Most of the cement units and some of the urea manufacturing units are violating the provisions of this Act by not using jute bags as required under this Act.

(c) Showcause notices have been issued from time to time against erring units for such violations.

Welfare scheme under handloom development programme in Madhya Pradesh

1084. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any welfare scheme for tribal dominated and backward districts of M. P. under the Handloom Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when these welfare schemes are likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) All the Welfare Schemes formulated by the Government of India for handloom weavers are available for weavers through out the country including these from tribal dominated and back-ward districts of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) On the basis of proposals received from Government of Madhya Pradesh Central assistance has been released to the State During the year 1992-93 and